

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Air Traffic Division, Operations Branch, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John A. Clayborn, Air Traffic Division, Operations Branch, AGL-530, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018, telephone (847) 294-7568.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments as self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-7." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Rules Docket, FAA, Great Lakes Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of

Public Affairs, Attention: Public Inquiry Center, APA-230, 800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20591, or by calling (202) 267-3484.

Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to establish Class E airspace at Pine Ridge, SD; this proposal would provide adequate Class E airspace for operators executing the GPS Runway 30 SIAP at Pine Ridge Airport. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet AGL is needed to contain aircraft executing the approach. The intended affect of this action is to provide segregation of aircraft using instrument approach procedures in instrument conditions from other aircraft operating in visual weather conditions. The area would be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts thereby enabling pilots to circumnavigate the area or otherwise comply with IFR procedures. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore this, proposed regulation—(1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) as follows:

PART 71—[Amended]

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AGL SD E5 Pine Ridge, SD [New]

Pine Ridge Airport, SD
(lat. 43°01'21" N, long. 102°30'40" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 10.9-mile radius of Pine Ridge Airport.

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Maureen Woods,

Manager, Air Traffic Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 589

[Docket No. 96N-0135]

RIN 0901-AA91

Proposed Rule to Prohibit Animal Proteins From Ruminants and Minks From Use in Ruminant Feed; Notice of Open Public Forums

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public forum.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing two open public forums to discuss the

notice of proposed rulemaking that provides that animal protein derived from ruminant and mink tissues is not generally recognized as safe for use in ruminant feeds and is a food additive under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. As such, without a food additive regulation or an exemption, its use in ruminant feeds would be prohibited. While the proposed rule is a preventive measure, the public forums are not preventive measures. Issuance of the proposed rule is part of a series of preventive measures that the agency has taken to protect animals from transmissible degenerative neurological diseases and to minimize any potential risk that such diseases could be transmitted from animal to humans. The agency's proposal and related policy issues will be discussed at the forums. The forums are intended to provide an opportunity for comments from industry and consumers.

DATES: The public forums are scheduled as follows:

1. Tuesday, February 4, 1997, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., St. Louis, MO.
2. Thursday, February 13, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 12 m., Washington, DC.

ADDRESSES: The open public forums will be held at the following locations:

St. Louis—Henry VIII Hotel and Conference Center, 4690 North Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 314-731-3040.

Washington—Holiday Inn—Capitol, 550 C St. SW., Washington, DC, 202-479-4000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regarding the St. Louis, MO, open public forum: Charles M. Breen, Office of Regulatory Affairs (HFR-SW400), Food and Drug Administration, 12 Sunnen Dr., suite 122, St. Louis, MO 63143, 314-645-1167, FAX 314-645-2969.

Regarding the Washington, DC, open public forum: Susan Mackie, Office of Consumer Affairs (HFE-3), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-4407, FAX 301-443-9767.

Those persons interested in attending the St. Louis, MO, open public forum, should register by faxing their name(s), firm name/affiliation, address, telephone and facsimile numbers to Charles M. Breen at 314-645-2969, or send a request for registration by mail to Charles Breen (address above).

Those persons interested in attending the Washington, DC, open public forum, should register by calling Susan Mackie at 301-827-4407 or by faxing or mailing their name(s), firm name/affiliation, address, telephone and facsimile numbers to Susan Mackie (address above).

Persons unable to attend this open public forum, or those who wish to submit their questions or comments in advance of this open public forum, should submit them to the appropriate contact person listed above.

There is no registration fee for these open public forums. However, due to space limitations, preregistration is required and early registration is recommended.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of January 3, 1997 (62 FR 552), FDA published a notice of proposed rulemaking that would prohibit using rendered animal protein from mink and from ruminants, animals such as cows, sheep, and goats, in the manufacture of ruminant feeds. FDA will hold two open public forums to discuss its proposal, which is the latest in a series of preventive measures, including a voluntary industry moratorium, that FDA, other Federal agencies, and industry have taken to protect animals from transmissible degenerative neurological diseases and to minimize any potential risk that such diseases could be transmitted from animals to humans. These animal diseases are known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE's). Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) is among the more commonly known of these diseases.

FDA's proposed regulation would prohibit the use of rendered ruminant and mink proteins in feed intended for ruminants. In addition to prohibiting products with the potential to spread TSE's, the proposed rule also requires process and control systems to ensure that ruminant feed does not contain the prohibited tissues.

The agency's proposal and related policy issues will be discussed at the forums. The forums are intended to provide an opportunity for feedback and comments from industry and consumers.

The St. Louis, MO, open public forum is intended primarily to discuss the interests of renderers, animal feed manufacturers, and feedlot operators. The agency will be prepared to consider questions related to the economic assessment. The Washington, DC, open public forum is intended primarily to discuss the interests of consumers and the general public.

Full transcripts of each open public forum will be made. The transcripts will be incorporated into the administrative record of the proposed rule and placed on file in the public docket (Docket No. 96N-0135) for the proposal.

Persons submitting comments or (questions) at the open public forums are encouraged to submit their

comments in advance in writing. Such comments will be placed in the public docket for the proposed rule and presented at the open public forums. Persons unable to attend the forums are also encouraged to submit comments on the proposal to the public docket, and any such questions or comments submitted in advance will be presented at the forums.

Persons making comments at the forums should limit their remarks to a few minutes and if possible to fewer than 5 minutes to encourage dialogue during the forum and to permit as many people as possible to participate. Persons may submit expanded versions of their oral comments in writing to the public docket.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[REG-254394-96]

RIN 1545-AU92

Section 42(d)(5) Federal Grants

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations.

SUMMARY: In the Rules and Regulations section of this issue of the Federal Register, the IRS is issuing temporary regulations with respect to the low-income housing tax credit relating to the application of section 42(d)(5) to certain rental assistance programs under section 42(g)(2)(B)(i). The text of those temporary regulations also serves as the text of these proposed regulations.

DATES: Written comments and requests for a public hearing must be received by April 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send submissions to: CC:DOM:CORP:R (REG-254394-96), room 5226, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand delivered between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to: CC:DOM:CORP:R (REG-254394-96), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Alternatively,